

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MICHAEL A. LEWIS,
Plaintiff,

v

AUSTIN, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER REFERRING CASE TO PRISONER
MEDIATION PROGRAM AND STAYING
CASE.**

Case No. 9:12-CV-1500 (MAD/ATB)

Plaintiff, **Michael A. Lewis, DIN 05-A-4502**, a New York prisoner confined at Downstate Correctional Facility filed a pro se civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 USC § 1983.

The purpose of the NYND Prisoner Mediation Program is to promote the fair and speedy resolution of these matters. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.11-3, at any time after all parties have been served, the assigned Judge, in his or her discretion, may refer a case to the NYND Prisoner Mediation Program by means of a written order that specifies the deadline by which the mediation process must be completed. In the order, the Judge may stay other activity in the case for that period.

Therefore, with good cause appearing, the instant case is hereby referred to Judge Suddaby for a mediation hearing to take place at the United States District Court, or designated Facility, at a date to be determined, within 90 days of the date this order is filed. Judge Suddaby shall coordinate a time and date for the mediation hearing with all interested parties and/or their representatives. Upon the conclusion of the mediation proceedings, the referral of this matter shall be concluded and the assigned Judge and Magistrate Judge shall have jurisdiction as to all further matters in the action.

For the foregoing reasons and for good cause shown,

1. The case is hereby referred to the NYND Prisoner Mediation Program.
2. All pretrial deadlines are hereby STAYED, until further Order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated : August 7, 2014


Mae A. D'Agostino
U.S. District Judge